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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph G. RADZIK

Application No.: 09/965,983

Filed: September 28, 2002

For: FERROUS PIPE COUPLINGS AND
PRELUBRICATED COUPLING
GASKETS

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Sir:

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-referenced application which has been unintentionally abandoned for failure to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The Office Action set a due date for response on April 30, 2003, with a statutory time limit expiring on July 31, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment dated August 12, 2003 was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the undersigned on August 14, 2003. Thus, the date of abandonment was on July 31, 2003.

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This petition is accompanied by:

- (1) The required reply or submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, including a Notice of Appeal;
- (2) The fee of \$1620.00 (which includes the petition fee of \$1300.00 and the Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00) is to be deducted from Deposit Account 50-0310 to revive the unintentionally abandoned application; and
- (3) That the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 22, 2003

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